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Berry's Creek Technical Advisory Group Meeting
Minutes
October 15, 1985

The ninth meeting of TAG took place at the DEP offices in Trenton. The following people were in attendance: Hank Garie, Rich Dime, Paul Galluzzi, Fred Ziegler, Bob Will, George Harvell, Joe Maher, Larry Schmidt. The SAC meeting of October 15 was recessed for a period of 15 minutes in order to convene a TAG meeting to discuss formalizing recommendations on the two WES research proposals. An initial discussion involved outstanding questions on the WES proposals. They included the following:

1. discussion of cost of analyzing for mercury or analyzing for mercury and other metals,
2. details on how the WES research would be integrated with the research at LSU,
3. the need for additional time to review key personnel committed to the project,
4. details of contracting with WES.
5. deliverables expected from the research.

Larry Schmidt noted that WES may not be available to do the research if the TAG and SAC defers decision-making on the proposals any longer than the next 2-3 months.

Following the discussion, TAG members made a recommendation for SAC to go forward with the two WES proposals subject to SAC reconciling the issue of increased cost in relation to the current budget, working out the details of contracting relative to the scope of work, inspection of the LSU and WES facilities, and determining if the proposed integration process for the research between WES and LSU is acceptable. The TAG meeting was adjourned and the SAC meeting reconvened.

Note to the Reader:

The minutes of SAC will reflect the action taken in response to the TAG recommendations. For TAG informational purposes, it should be noted that SAC conceptually approved WES's participation consistent with the TAG recommendations. TAG members were asked to inspect the research facilities and resolve the outstanding questions prior to the November 20 meeting of SAC.

The next regularly scheduled TAG meeting will be on November 19 at 9:00AM in Trenton with a possible meeting somewhere in the South during the 1st week in November.

